IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~1~~4, further comprising the steps of:

playing at least part of the previously encrypted content by decrypting the encrypted content with the unique local decrypting key.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein the step of decrypting at least part of the previously encrypted content as permitted by the authorization authority is performed in a tamper-resistant environment for deterring unauthorized access to the decrypting key.

4 (Currently Amended) A method to deliver encrypted digital content from a first system for playing the content to a second system for playing the content, the method on the~~a~~ second system comprising the steps of:

reading on a second system from a computer readable medium metadata which has previously been associated with a portion of content, wherein the content is encrypted with a first key associated with the first system;

selecting from the metadata associated content to decrypt;

establishing a secure transmission with an authorization authority for decrypting the content; and

receiving a decrypting key for decrypting at least part of the previously encrypted content stored on the computer readable medium as permitted by the authorization authority;

decrypting at least part of the previously encrypted content as permitted by the authorization authority;

reencrypting the decrypted content utilizing a unique local decrypting key;

storing the content in a library; and

decrypting at least part of the content from the library using the unique local decrypting key.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the steps of decrypting and reencrypting are performed in a tamper-resistance environment for deterring unauthorized access to the decrypting key.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 62, wherein the step of playing further comprises playing at least part of the previously encrypted content comprising a plurality of distinct titles whereby each distinct title is decrypted with athe unique local decrypting key.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 62, wherein the step of establishing athe secure ~~connection~~transmission further comprises the step of transmitting a credit information to the authorization authority.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 62, wherein the metadata is stored as part of a promotional package on at least one of a Compact Disk and Digital Video Disk containing non-encrypted content.

10. (Currently Amended) AThe computer readable medium according to claim 12, further comprising the step of:

playing at least part of the previously encrypted content by decrypting the encrypted content with the unique local decrypting key ~~containing programming instructions for delivery of encrypted digital content from a first system for playing the content to a second system for playing the content, the programming instructions for execution on a second user system comprising:~~

~~reading on a second system from a computer readable medium metadata which has previously been associated with a portion of content, wherein the content is encrypted with a first key associated with the first system;~~

~~selecting from the metadata associated content to decrypt;~~

~~establishing a secure transmission with an authorization authority for decrypting~~

~~the content;~~

~~receiving a decrypting key for decrypting at least part of the previously encrypted content stored on the computer readable medium as permitted by the authorization authority~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium according to claim ~~10~~, wherein the programming instruction of decrypting at least part of the previously encrypted content as permitted by the authorization authority is performed in a tamper-resistant environment for deterring unauthorized access to the decrypting key.

12. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium containing programming instructions for delivery of encrypted digital content from a first system for playing the content to a second system for playing the content, the programming instructions for execution on a~~the~~ second user system comprising:

reading on a second system from a computer readable medium metadata which has previously been associated with a portion of content, wherein ~~in~~ the content is encrypted with a first key associated with the first system;

selecting from the metadata associated content to decrypt;

establishing a secure transmission with an authorization authority for decrypting the content;

receiving a decrypting key for decrypting at least part of the previously encrypted content stored on the computer readable medium as permitted by the authorization authority;

decrypting at least part of the previously encrypted content as permitted by the authorization authority;

reencrypting the decrypted content utilizing a unique local decrypting key;

storing the content in a library; and

decrypting at least part of the content from the library using the unique local decrypting key.

13. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 12, wherein the programming instruction of decrypting and reencrypting is performed in a tamper-

resistance environment for deterring unauthorized access to the decrypting key.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium according to claim ~~14~~12, wherein the programming instruction of playing further comprises playing at least part of the previously encrypted content comprising a plurality of distinct titles whereby each distinct title is decrypted with ~~a~~the unique decrypting key.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium according to claim ~~14~~12, wherein the programming instruction of establishing ~~a~~the secure ~~connection~~transmission further comprises the step of transmitting a credit information to the authorization authority.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium according to claim ~~14~~12, wherein the metadata is stored as part of a promotional package on at least one of a Compact Disk and Digital Video Disk containing non-encrypted content.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (New) A second user system for receiving encrypted digital content from a first system, the second user system comprising:

an interface reading from a computer readable medium metadata which has previously been associated with a portion of content, wherein the content is encrypted with a first key associated with the first system;

an input device for receiving at least one selection from the metadata associated content to decrypt;

a network connection for establishing a secure transmission with an authorization authority for decrypting the content; and

means for receiving a decrypting key for decrypting at least part of the previously encrypted content stored on the computer readable medium as permitted by the authorization authority;

a tamper resistant environment for

decrypting at least part of the previously encrypted content as permitted by the authorization authority;

reencrypting the decrypted content utilizing a unique local decrypting key; storing the content in a library; and

decrypting at least part of the content from the library using the unique local decrypting key;

wherein tamper resistant environment deters unauthorized access to the decrypting key.

20. (New) The second user system according to claim 19, further comprising:

a player application for playing at least part of the previously encrypted content by decrypting the encrypted content with the unique local decrypting key.

21. (New) The second user system according to claim 20, wherein the player application includes a means for playing at least part of the previously encrypted content comprising a plurality of distinct titles whereby each distinct title is decrypted with the unique local.

22. (New) The second user system according to claim 20, wherein the network connection further comprises means for transmitting a credit information to the authorization authority.

23. (New) The second user system according to claim 20, wherein the metadata is stored as part of a promotional package on at least one of a Compact Disk and Digital Video Disk containing non-encrypted content.